have been envisaged to be implemented during the financial year 2002-03 are as under:—

(i) Sixteen pairs inter-city Jan Shatabdi Express train services proposed to be introduced in various parts of the country.

(ii) A pilot project is being launched for development of Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS).

(iii) 150 more Passenger Reservation System (PRS) locations would be added across the country.

(c) Does not arise.

Siding charges for locos

5499. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was inaction/delay in the revision of siding charges in respect of locos used for hauling wagons on private colliery sidings of Bilaspur-Katni Section, during the year 2000-01;

(b) whether this lapse on the part of Railway Administration resulted in short recovery of more than Rs. 25.00 crores by South Eastern Railways; and

(c) whether this was brought to the notice of the Railway Administration by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India in October, 2001, and if so, Government's reply thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) Comptroller & Auditor General of India has, *vide* para no. 2.1.1 in his Report No. 9 of 2002, mentioned about loss of Rs. 24.67 crores due to non-revision of siding/shunting charges for various sidings on South Eastern Railway. The Report is under examination for taking necessary action as per extant rules.

Earthquake Risk Evaluation Centre

5500. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state: